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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College - Terms of Members**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of years a member serves on the Board of  
4 Trustees of Chesapeake College during a term of office; requiring a member of  
5 the Board to continue serving as a member of the Board until a successor is  
6 appointed and qualifies; providing that certain terms do not count toward the  
7 term limit; providing for staggered terms for certain members of the Board; and  
8 generally relating to the terms of the members of the Board of Trustees of  
9 Chesapeake College.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 16-406  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Education**

18 16-406.

19 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College consists of two  
20 members from each county that supports Chesapeake College who shall be appointed  
21 by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates.

22 (2) The county superintendents of schools in the region are not ex officio  
23 members.

24 (b) (1) (I) Each member serves for a term of [4] 5 years.

25 (II) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED  
26 BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 2004.

1 (III) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE  
2 UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

3 (2) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a member  
4 appointed to begin a FULL term on or after July 1, [2000] 2004, may not serve for  
5 more than three [4-year] 5-YEAR terms.

6 (ii) A term of a member that began before July 1, [2000] 2004, does  
7 not count toward the term limit established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

8 (c) Each member of the Board:

9 (1) Serves without compensation; and

10 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with  
11 applicable travel regulations.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of office for the  
13 following incumbent members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College shall  
14 expire as follows:

15 (1) the members representing Caroline and Dorchester counties whose  
16 terms are due to expire in 2004 shall expire on June 30, 2005;

17 (2) the member representing Kent County whose term is due to expire in  
18 2004 shall expire on June 30, 2006;

19 (3) the members representing Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties  
20 whose terms are due to expire in 2006 shall expire on June 30, 2007; and

21 (4) the members representing Caroline and Kent counties whose terms  
22 are due to expire in 2006 shall expire on June 30, 2008.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
24 effect July 1, 2004.